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Daily Weather Report.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., March 26, 1879.

Time of Observation.	Barometer Reduced to Sea Level.	Thermometer.	Wind.	Clouds.	Remarks.
7 A. M.	30.69	47°	S. by E.	100	Clear.
11:30 A. M.	30.61	47°	S. by E.	100	Clear.
2:30 P. M.	29.81	57°	S. by E.	100	Clear.
7 P. M.	30.83	57°	S. by E.	100	Clear.

Maximum Thermometer 67° Minimum 47°

Sergeant Signal Corps U. S. A.

INDICATIONS: For Tennessee and the Ohio Valley rain areas, followed by clearing weather, winds mostly southwest to northwest, stationary or higher temperature and barometer.

SPEAKER RANDALL must find it rather hard job to pay his political debts with prominent positions on committees, as he has announced that it will be two weeks before he reports his committees.

THE Democrats have offered a gracious compromise of the election laws business. They are willing to let them stand, provided they are allowed to break up the machinery for enforcing them. But it will be no go.

OUR dispatches announce that the Appropriation bill will come before the House to-day. If it is weighed down with the partisan measures reported to be included in the bill we predict it will be a long time before it becomes a law by the President's signature. The Democrats will be likely to find out that the President has plenty of backbone to use at the proper time, all assertions to the contrary notwithstanding.

GEO. C. GORHAM testified before the Senate committee to inquire into the alleged frauds in late elections, and gave the total amount of the Republican campaign fund, how it was raised, and how expended, and the Democrats are welcome to all they can make out of it. The whole sum amounts to but little more than the nephew of the big reformer was willing to give for one vote. How he was going to raise the money is easily imagined.

THE Democrats seem to have determined to take the responsibility of general legislation at the extra session. They have decided in caucus that the partisan measures agreed upon shall be taken on to the appropriation bills, and in the mean time general legislation is to be begun. When it will stop there is no telling, but that their action will have its effect in 1880 there can be no reasonable doubt. Let them go on in their wild and mad career if they think there is no hereafter.

THE New York Times hopes that if Congress is going to do anything in the way of financial legislation, that it will take up Senator Booth's bill for the general redemption of subsidiary coin. This bill provides, in substance, that subsidiary coin may be exchanged for legal tenders, and legal tenders for coin, at the discretion of the holder, in sums of not less than \$20, when presented at the Mint or the Sub-Treasury at Philadelphia.

TELEGRAPHIC.

A Message from Gov. Marks Suggesting a Constitutional Convention.

New York Bondholders Have no Authority to Make Any Other Proposition.

Mr. Gorham Explains Where the Campaign Money Came From.

No Assessments, but All Were Voluntary Contributions.

Whereby a Large Sized Democratic Bubble is Burst.

A Compromise Settlement of Virginia's Debt Finally Accomplished.

NASHVILLE, TENN., March 26.

Special to the Chronicle.

SENATE—A message was read from Gov. Marks suggesting to the Legislature that in case their views prove irreconcilable; to take steps to call a Constitutional Convention.

The Governor states that the question should be removed from politics as soon as possible, and that the Convention, being a single body, would certainly arrive at a conclusion which would finally and decisively settle the question. The cost of the Convention, he thinks, would not be more than that of an extra session.

The following House bills passed third reading:

To change the line of James and Bradley counties; to declare Clinch River navigable; to allow women to give testimony in the protection of property, character and person; to amend the act to establish and maintain the public school system; to prevent County Courts from using money to build bridges over public roads; to regulate and equalize the salaries of certain officers.

The bill to refund the dog tax was reconsidered, and failed to pass for a constitutional majority.

HOUSE—The day was spent in discussing the State debt, speeches being made by Messrs. Beasley, Lester and Rourke.

The following dispatch was received to-day: "New York, Hon. H. M. Wiltse: The Bondholders' Committee have no power or authority to make any proposition other than that already made."

XLVI CONGRESS.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, March 26.

Various bills were introduced, among them one by Mr. Pendleton providing that the principal officer of each of the Executive Departments may occupy seats on the floor of the Senate and House of Representatives.

The Senate went into executive session at 12:30 o'clock and when the doors opened, at 12:40, it adjourned.

HOUSE.

Mr. Atkins, in rising to make a motion to adjourn, stated that he thought it probable that on to-morrow morning one or perhaps both of the Appropriation bills would be introduced. The Democratic members of the House and Senate desired to have a conference on the subject of those appropriation bills, and would prefer to hold that conference to-day rather than postpone it until to-night.

Mr. Garfield said he was anxious to get through with the special business for which Congress had been called together, but if the gentleman from Tennessee (Atkins) thought it probable that the Appropriation bill would be introduced to-morrow he would have no objection to the present argument of the House. He, however, asked Mr. Atkins to withdraw his motion and allow the offering of resolutions affecting the rules of the House, to which request Mr. Atkins assented.

Mr. Cox of New York, offered a resolution for the re-appointment of special committees on Census, Yellow Fever Epidemic, Reform in Civil Service and Declaration of the Result of the Election of President.

Mr. Conger inquired if the last committee was the Potter Committee.

Mr. Cox, replied it was not, and the resolution was referred to the Committee on Rules.

Mr. Frye asked leave to offer a

resolution reciting that the extra session had been occasioned by the failure of the last Congress to make necessary appropriations, and that the business interests of the country and welfare of the people demanded rest and peace from legislation, and instructing the Committee on Rules to report forthwith a rule providing that no bills except those making necessary appropriations shall be reported from any committee or considered by the House during the special session.

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—The Senate Committee to inquire into the alleged frauds in the late elections met this morning. The Chairman offered in evidence the statute relating to political assessments, and the President's order of June, 1877, on the same subject.

Geo. C. Gorham, late Secretary of the Senate, was sworn and examined as to his connection with raising money during the Congressional campaign of '78. He said about \$106,000 in all was raised for the Republican campaign purposes, of which \$93,000 came from the Federal officials and employees of all grades, the remainder being derived from friends of the party not holding office. Of the \$93,000, perhaps \$70,000 or \$80,000 came from the Senators and Representatives.

No assessment was made. The Contributions in all cases were voluntary.

In reply to Senator McDonald, the witness stated that no contributions were asked for from National Banks, as such canvass among the wealthy friends of the cause in New York city resulted in obtaining about \$13,000. There may have been some bankers among those contributing. No lady employees of the Government were asked to subscribe, but some refused to be excepted and insisted on contributing. Of the \$106,000, \$25,000 was expended for documents, including postage, etc., about \$12,000 paid the employees of the committee, and about \$8,000 expended for furniture and general expenses. This left \$55,000, of which \$54,000 was sent to different States, and \$1,500 paid to speakers for their expenses. Of the balance of \$5,000, \$5,700 was lost by the failure of the German-American National Bank, and \$300 remains on hand. A sub-committee of five, consisting of Messrs. Wallace, Garland, McDonald, Hoar and Cameron, was appointed to visit Philadelphia and take testimony there Friday and Saturday.

The President sent the following nominations to the Senate to-day: Andrew D. White, New York, to be Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Germany; Cornelius A. Logan, of Illinois, to be Minister Resident to the Central American States.

The Senate made no confirmations to-day.

The nominee for the Berlin Mission is the well-known President of Cornell University. Mr. Logan, who was to-day nominated as Minister to Central America, was formerly United States Minister to Chili to which position he was appointed when a resident of Kansas. He is a cousin of Senator Logan.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, March 26.—The remains of actor Benj. C. Porter were buried this morning from the Church of Transfiguration—"little church around the corner." Admission to the church, which was crowded, was by ticket only.

Among the many actors and actresses present were, Sara Jewett, Maude Granger, General George Rouse, John Gilbert, Miss Agnes Booth, Miss Maude Harrison, Col. Sinn Steele MacLay and Frank Mayo. The body was enclosed with a floral emblem.

The funeral services of the Episcopal Church, were read by Rev. Dr. Houghton and his son, who is assistant minister of the church, and the musical portion was rendered by the church choir of the Pinafore Company. Mrs. Baker, the mother of the dead actor, her daughter and the wife of the deceased, were present. The pallbearers were Messrs. A. L. Roberts, Wm. Thompson, Francis Evans, James Barnes, Charles Furbish and Lewis Baker. No sermon was preached, but after the services the congregation viewed the remains through the glass plate at the head of the casket. The body was taken to Evergreen Cemetery and interred in a plot of ground adjoining the burial place of the Elks Brotherhood.

William Belden, senior member of the firm of Belden, Connor & Co., stock brokers, was arrested to-day. There were two warrants of arrest

out for Mr. Belden, and the deputy sheriffs have been looking for him for several days past. One suit against Mr. Belden is brought by General T. T. Eckert to recover \$30,000 which he deposited with the firm, and which he alleges they converted to their own use. Bail was fixed in this case at \$30,000. The other is a suit by Henry Haas for \$60,000 damages for alleged false imprisonment. Bail in this case was fixed at \$60,000. Belden, accompanied by several friends from Wall street, went at once to the Sheriff's office and furnished the \$90,000 bail required, his bondsmen justifying in double that amount, or \$180,000.

John Smith the proprietor of a low den at Oliver street, who was convicted last week of murdering Henry Madden an English seaman on the 23rd of January last, was to-day sentenced to the State prison for life.

MASSACHUSETTS.

BOSTON, March 26.—A meeting of the roadmasters of the various railroads of the United States and Canada was held here yesterday, and an association formed for the purpose of aiding each other in the prosecution of their work, to be known as the International Roadmasters' Association. It starts off under most favorable auspices. L. J. Spaulding, of the Fitchburg Road, was elected President. The Executive Committee was instructed to prepare a constitution and by-laws for the association, to be acted on at an adjourned meeting to be held at Niagara Falls on the 2d Wednesday in September next.

J. H. King and wife, of New York, were robbed yesterday of their watches and considerable money in a sleeping car en route for this city.

MINOR DISPATCHES.

LONDON, March 26.—Dr. Carver, the American sharp shooter, has gone to the exhibition of rifle shooting at Welsh Harp. At Henden yesterday, though the weather was unfavorable, the sportsman says such consummate skill was never before displayed in England.

CAIRO, EGYPT, March 26.—During a heavy thunderstorm at 3 o'clock this morning, the Roman Catholic convent in this city was struck by lightning and burned to the ground. No one injured.

RICHMOND, VA., March 26.—The Senate to-day concurred in the House amendments to the Senate bill providing for the settlement of the State debt, known as "The McCullough Compromise bill." It now goes to the Governor.

HALIFAX, March 26.—A large number of cattle are arriving from the upper provinces for transportation to England. The fish trade with Cuba has exhibited much animation during the past few weeks, and better prices are realized.

FOREIGN NEWS.

LONDON, March 26.—A correspondent of the Times, dated Arment, Upper Egypt, Feb. 24th, gives a heart-rendering account of the condition of the population of the Nile Valley. The scenes described resemble those in India during the recent famine. In some villages the people are past help, sitting naked like wild beasts, eating roots and suffering with endurance of despair. Madness, worked on by famine, stamps such a brand on the starving fellows as can not be easily described. In one town women and children fought over scraps of bread like wild animals. The case is believed to be still worse in the inland hamlets, where the villagers are said to be starving like dogs.

FAIR GARDEN ITEMS.

FAIR GARDEN, March 24, 1879.

MR. EDITOR: Not having seen anything in the CHRONICLE from this part of the county for some time, we drop a few lines. The people are generally about ready to plant corn. A portion of the wheat was considerably damaged by the cold weather.

Messrs. Stafford and Layman are doing a very good business with their steam saw-mill, and our valley already shows signs of improvement. Some are repairing their old houses, while others are building new ones. Mr. Walker, our efficient merchant at the upper end of town, is doing a good business.

We understand that Mr. Jas. Johnson will have goods at the old Fair Garden stand in a few days.

We think we can safely boast of one of the best schools in the county. The school is at Cedar Bluff Academy. It has a "chip basket" entertainment every two weeks. Some say the "chip basket" beats "Uncle John's Trunk of Fun."

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COL. JOHN C. BURCH received a large number of congratulations by telegraph on his election to the office of Secretary of the Senate. The Cincinnati Commercial copies a dozen or more of them, and one of them says:

"J. C. Burch: 'The town drunk on your success. THE S. O. SNIDER, 'FRANK CHATHAM, 'NAT. BAXTER, 'J. P. JOHNSON.'"

This is very much to be regretted, especially as it has affected our Legislature, and the probability is, that body will not get over it sufficiently to pass a local option law, or any other important measure.

CONGRUENCE USED.

An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure for consumption, bronchitis, catarrhs, asthma, and all throat and lung affections, also a positive and radical cure for nervous debility, and all nervous complaints after having tested its wonderful cures, he has decided to make it his duty to make it known to his fellow-men.

Accompanied by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge to all who desire it this receipt with full directions for preparing and using in German, French, and English, sent by mail to all who send with a stamp, enclosing this paper, 10¢. W. W. Chas. 147 Power Block, Rochester, New York.

At a conference held in Philadelphia in June, 1878, there were two preachers only appointed for New Jersey, John King and William Waters, members in society 200.

At a conference held ten years ago at Baltimore, May 17th, Samuel Rowe, James Thomas, Francis Spry and William Ringold were appointed for East Jersey, members 538, and Woolman Hickson, John Magary for West Jersey, members 490. There are now not less than 450 traveling preachers in the State with over 80,000 members of the Methodist Episcopal Church alone.

CINCINNATI Market.

CINCINNATI, March 26.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat in fair demand and firm; red, \$1.00 1/2. Corn in good demand, a shade higher, at 36 1/2. Oats in good demand, 27 1/2. Pork in fair demand, \$10.00 bid; sales at \$10.37 1/2, seller June. Lard quiet; current make, 61. Bacon quiet; but steady; shoulders 4; clear rib, 5 1/2; clear sides, 5 1/2. Sugar easier; hard, \$5 1/2; white, \$5 1/2. Hogs dull, a shade lower; packing, \$3.50 1/2. Whisky quiet at \$1.02.

LOUISVILLE Market.

LOUISVILLE, March 26.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat steady; red and amber, \$1.00 1/2. Corn firm and higher; white, 37; mixed, 36 1/2. Oats higher; white, 32; mixed, 29. Rye steady, 54. Pork quiet, \$10.25. Lard quiet; choice leaf in tierces, 7 1/2. Do. in kegs, \$1.83. Bulk meats quiet but steady; shoulders 3 1/2; clear rib, 4.90 1/2. 5.00; clear sides, 5 1/2. Bacon quiet; shoulders 4; clear rib, 5 1/2; clear sides, 5 1/2; sugar cured hams, \$4.50. Whisky steady.

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